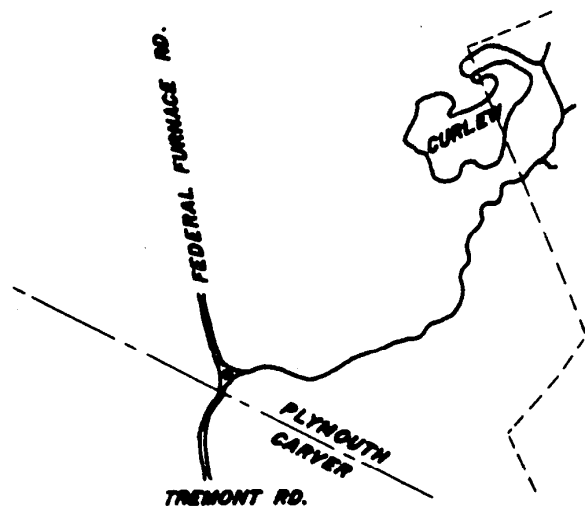




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Plymouth

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General Information:

This 43-acre natural warm water pond has an average depth of 11 feet and a maximum depth of 31 feet. Transparency is good at 12 feet, and the bottom is composed of rubble, sand and muck. The only water source is groundwater, and there is no outlet. Curlew Pond is located partially in Myles Standish State Forest, about 6 miles south of the town of Plymouth. The shoreline is wooded and undeveloped, and open to fishing in its entirety. Access is suitable for car top boats and canoes.

This pond was reclaimed in 1953 and again in 1957. A chronic acidity problem was addressed in 1991 with the addition of nearly 17 tons of limestone.

Fish Populations:

A basic sampling operation conducted in October of 1988 found nine fish species present: smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, black crappie, pumpkinseed, bluegill, yellow and white perch, chain pickerel and banded killifish.

Fishing:

This is a pretty little pond offering a very pleasant fishing experience. Anglers can expect the action to be fair to good, although few large gamefish are reported. Panfishing may be the best bet, as this pond is known to occasionally produce exceptionally large bluegills.

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